



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

September 8, 2011

JULIUS GENACHOWSKI
CHAIRMAN

The Honorable Collin C. Peterson
U.S. House of Representatives
2211 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Peterson:

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The Honorable Bill Posey
U.S. House of Representatives
120 Cannon House Office Building
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The Honorable Reid Ribble
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1513 Longworth House Office Building
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The Honorable Ileana Ros-Lehtinen
U.S. House of Representatives
2206 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Ros-Lehtinen:

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The Honorable C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger
U.S. House of Representatives
2453 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Ruppersberger:

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507 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
2464 Rayburn House Office Building
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The Honorable Aaron Schock
U.S. House of Representatives
328 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
314 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Schrader:

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U.S. House of Representatives
516 Cannon House Office Building
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503 Cannon House Office Building
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U.S. House of Representatives
1007 Longworth House Office Building
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The Honorable Niki Tsongas
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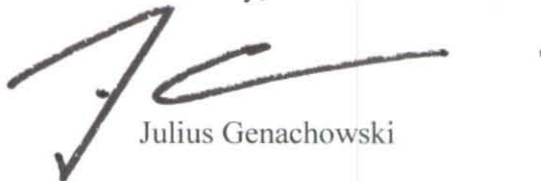
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September 8, 2011

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CHAIRMAN

The Honorable Lynn A. Westmoreland
U.S. House of Representatives
2433 Rayburn House Office Building
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The Honorable Rob Woodall
U.S. House of Representatives
1725 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Kevin Yoder
U.S. House of Representatives
214 Cannon House Office Building
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